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FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Bangladesh, Colombia, Comoros, Mauritania, Pakistan, Panama,
Peru, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Zaire: revised draft
resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling the consensus of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations adopted by the General Assembly on 1 September 1965,

Reaffirming the collective responsibility of Member States for the financial security of the United Nations,

1. Takes note that the rate of assessment of the People's Republic of China between 25 October 1971 and 31 December 1973 was established at 4 per cent and for the period 1974 through 1979 at 5.5 per cent, whereas after the availability of national income and related data, the rate was established at 1.62 per cent for 1980-1982;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to compute and transfer to a special account the balances of the assessed contribution due from the People's Republic of China between 25 October 1971 and 31 December 1981, in respect of peace-keeping operations;
3. Welcomes the understanding that from 1 January 1982 the People's Republic of China will contribute its share of assessed expenses for UNDOF and UNIFIL;
4. Decides, in the light of the special circumstances, that the question of the applicability of Article 19 of the Charter in respect of the unpaid assessment referred to in operative paragraph 2 of this resolution shall not be raised.